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FOR AUTHENTICATED MULTI-USER

PERSONAL INFORMATION DATABASE

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I hereby certify that the attached Preliminary Amendment is being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, at 703-305-7687, to the attention of Examiner James A. Reagan, on July 17, 2003.

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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend Claim 29 as follows:

- 29. (Three times amended) A computer system comprising:
- a digital storage medium on which has been recorded a multi-user personal information data base, the data base comprising, for each specific user, a data set pertinent to the specific user, the data set including:
- (a) the specific user's personal information obtained from the specific user;
- (b) a representation of a first set of physiological identifiers associated with the specific user; and

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